

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, January 8, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator
Utility Division
Al Brogan, Legal Division
Eric Eck and Will Rosquist, Utility Division

(10) In the matter of House Bill 123 for 2007 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Toole moved to oppose House Bill 123. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 3-2. Commissioner Molnar and Mood voted no.

(11) In the matter of House Bill 134 for 2007 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Toole moved to oppose House Bill 134. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

(12) In the matter of LC1108 for 2007 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Raney moved to support LC1108 with the amendments described by staff when it is introduced. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Toole voted no.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(13) In the matter of N2006.12.187-Qwest Corporation. On December 15, 2006, Qwest Corporation filed for Commission approval a Multi-State Agreement between Qwest and Sterling Jewelers Inc.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve N2006.12.187 Multi-State Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sterling Jewelers Inc. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(14) In the matter of D2006.3.30-Qwest Corporation. Qwest Corporation has filed for approval with the Commission an interconnection agreement amendment between Qwest and DIECA Communications Inc., dba Covad Communications Company.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve Qwest interconnection agreement amendment between Qwest and DIECA Communications Inc., dba Covad Communication in D2006.3.30. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(15) In the matter of T-06.36.ST. On November 22, 2006 Kenneth W. Griffith dba Ken Griffith Excavating, Baker, Montana filed a request to transfer PSC No. 9452 to G&G Garbage, Inc., Baker, Montana.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the transfer request PSC No. 9452 in T-06.36.ST. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(16) In the matter of T-06.30.PCN. Michael A. Murray II dba Green Taxi, Missoula, Montana has filed a motion to extend indefinitely, pursuant to 69-12-323(1), the 180 day time period in which the Commission must issue a decision on an application for public convenience necessity.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve T-06.30.PCN. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(17) In the matter of Commission Minutes Week of January 1, 2007.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Minutes for the Week of January 1, 2007. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Administrator, Legal Division
Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(18) In the matter of D2006.10.152-CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. and Bresnan Digital Services Interconnection Agreement.

Commissioner Toole moved to approve the CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. and Bresnan Digital Service's Interconnection agreement in D2006.10.152. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Administrator, Legal Division

(19) In the matter of N2006.4.47 and 48-Ronan Telephone and Hot Springs Telephone Motions for Term Protective Orders.

Commissioner Raney moved to vacate and rescind the Commission action on motions taken on October 30, 2006 in Dockets N2006.4.47 and 48. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Toole moved to grant the term protective order for cost and traffic information and deny the motion for protective order covering other proprietary information and compensation. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion. Commissioner Toole withdrew his motion and Commissioner Raney withdrew his second.

Commissioner Toole moved to grant the term Protective Orders covering cost and traffic information and deny the motion for Protective Orders covering other proprietary information, and defer action on compensation information. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator
Utility Division

(20) In the matter of out of state travel request—Approval for Bryan to travel to Portland, Oregon on January 22, 2007 for the meeting at the Northwest Power and Conservation Council.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the out of state travel request for Bryan Baldwin on January 22, 2007 to Portland. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(21) In the matter of Senate Bill 3 for the 2007 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Toole moved that the PSC oppose Senate Bill 3. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Friday, January 12, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator
Utility Division

(22) In the matter of House Bill 244 for 2007 Legislative Session.

Commissioner Toole moved that the commission support House Bill 244. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

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